

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 2777 - HB 3174

March 10, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the minimum hours of required law enforcement in-service training from 40 to 50 in order to qualify for the police pay supplement.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$3,400 One-Time  
\$40,000 Recurring**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures\* - Exceeds \$100,000**

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in state expenditures for the cost to the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy to increase training courses an additional 10 hours including supplies, meals, and instructor overtime.
- one-time increase in expenditures to the TLETA for training manuals of \$3,400.
- for the approximately 12,000 local law enforcement officers that receive the police pay supplement, an additional 10 hours of training would be required to retain the supplement.
- an increase in local law enforcement agency expenditures for the cost of the additional training and for loss of personnel from regular duty assignments likely resulting in overtime for other officers. This increase is estimated to exceed \$100,000 statewide.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

